

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5, as follows:

This application is a divisional of U.S. Ser. No. 10/050,183 filed January 18, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,913,763, which in turn is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 09/197,133 filed November 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,410,046; a continuation-in-part of U.S. Ser. No. 09/077,123 filed May 20, 1998, now U.S. Patent No. 6,678,553, and a continuation in part of PCT/EP96/05086 of November 19, 1995.

Please amend paragraph [0058] of the published application as follows:

[0058] The wire rod 6 may be used to conduct current to the electrode 9 after the electrode is in place. When the device has to be removed, the middle piece 8 is removed from the expandable member of the delivery device and is preferably pulled into holding chamber 4 using wire 6. This allows the delivery device to assume its narrower profile, which aids in the removal of the device from the epidural space. Optional impermeable end caps 7 are provided at both anterior and posterior ends of the drug transfer part to prevent inadvertent drug leakage as well as to prevent delivery of the biologically active agent into non-target tissue. The posterior end caps are constructed in such a way to prevent the central piece to be pushed too far through the electrode space of the interior chamber 11, outside markers indicate the position of the middle piece 8.